

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) In a portable communication device operable in a communication system, an improvement of a user interface apparatus for facilitating viewing display indicia thereof by a visually-impaired user said user interface apparatus comprising:

receiving circuitry configured to receive the display indicia in a wireless manner;

a display screen having a first screen portion and at least a second screen portion, the first screen portion for selectably displaying a first selected ~~part~~portion of the display indicia at a first display-indicia size and the second screen portion for selectably displaying a ~~first-second~~ selected portion of the ~~first selected part of the~~ display indicia at a second display-indicia size; ~~the first and second selected portions, respectively, having an overlapping display indicia element;~~ and

a user display screen manager adapted to receive ~~indications~~indications of the display indicia to be visually displayed, said user display screen manager for selecting which part of the display indicia to comprise the first selected ~~part~~portion displayed at the first screen portion of said display screen and which ~~portion-part~~ of the ~~first selected part of the~~ display indicia to comprise the ~~first-second~~ selected portion displayed at the second screen portion and to manage display of the first ~~selected part~~ and ~~first-second~~ selected ~~portion~~portions, respectively, at respective ones of the first and second screen portions of said screen display, wherein the user display screen manager is adapted to sequentially display portions of the part of the received display indicia visually displayed in the first screen portion of the display in the second screen portion of the display.

2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the display indicia of which the first selected portion thereof and the second selected portion thereof are selectably displayed on said display screen comprises text data.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the first selected portion of the display indicia, when displayed at the first screen portion of said display screen is displayed at a first font size and wherein the second selected portion of the display indicia, when displayed at the second screen portion of said display screen, is displayed at a second font size, wherein the first font size is smaller than the second font size.

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein said user display screen manager is adapted to provide a visual indication of the portion of the first part that is being displayed in the second portion of the display in the first portion of the display the first font size is smaller than the second font size.

Claims 5-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 2, ~~6~~ wherein the text data comprises a sequence of textual characters that comprises at least two words and wherein ~~the at least one textual character comprises a subset of the sequence of textual characters and wherein said user display screen manager is adapted to select~~ display less than all of the at least two words in the second portion of the display of the subset formed of the at least one textual character at the second screen portion and selects display of the subset formed of the at least one textual character together with the at least one additional textual character at the first screen portion of said screen display.

8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the display indicia of which the first selected portion thereof and the second selected portion thereof are selectably displayed on said display screen comprises non-textual icons.

9. (Cancelled).

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~9~~ 8, wherein the non-textual icons are displayed in a smaller size in the first portion of the display than the second portion of the display first icon size is smaller than the second icon size.

11. (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said user display screen manager is adapted to successively reselects at successive selection intervals which additional selected parts of the display indicia to be displayed in to comprise the first screen-selected portion and selected portions of the additional selected part in the first screen portion which part of the display indicia to be displayed in comprise the second screen-selected portion.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the display indicia comprises a sequence of display indicia, and wherein selections made by said user display screen manager at the successive selection intervals to be displayed at the first screen portion are of successively adjacent display characters, thereby to create a scrolling effect.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the user interface further comprises a user actuator actuatable by a user, and wherein said user display screen manager is configured to be responsive to the actuation of the user actuator so that subsequent portions of the display indicia are displayed in response to use actuation of the user actuator the successive selection intervals are defined by selected user actuation of the user actuator.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said display screen comprises a color screen and wherein the first portion of the first part overlapping display indicia element is displayed in a common color at both the first screen portion and at the second screen portion of said display screen.

16. (Cancelled).

17. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating viewing of display indicia at a user interface of a portable communication device, said method comprising:

receiving a message including display indicia;

selecting a first part of the display indicia to be displayed at a first screen portion of a display screen;

selecting a first portion of the first~~second~~ part of the display indicia to be displayed at a second screen portion of the display screen,~~the second part and the first part having an overlapping display indicia element;~~

displaying the first part of the display indicia at the first screen portion of the display screen, such that when displayed thereat, the first part of the display indicia is of a first size;~~and~~

displaying the first portion of the first~~second~~ part of the display indicia at the second screen portion of the display screen, such that, when displayed thereat, the first portion~~second part~~ of the display indicia is of a second size larger than the first size;

selecting a second portion of the first part of the display indicia to be displayed in the second screen portion; and

displaying the second portion of the first part at the second screen portion in the second size.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17 wherein the second size at which the second part of the display indicia is displayed is larger than the first size at which the first part of the display indicia is displayed.

19. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17, wherein the displaying of the first portion and second portion in the second screen portion includes providing an indication the further operation of indicating, in human perceptible form, in the first screen portion of which portion is being displayed, whereby a user can perceive the relationship between the portion being displayed in the second screen portion and the first part being displayed in the first screen portion~~the overlapping display indicia element of the first part of the display indicia during display of the first selected part during said operation of displaying the first part.~~

20. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 17 wherein said operation of displaying the first part in the first screen portion and displaying the second portion in the second screen portion~~part~~ are performed concurrently.

21. (New) A method, comprising:
receiving a text message, the text message comprising a plurality of characters;
displaying a first part of the text message in a first screen area of a display, the text message being displayed at a first size; and
sequentially displaying in a second screen area of the display the plurality of characters of the text message in the first part, the characters being displayed at a second size that is larger than the first size.
22. (New) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
providing an indication in the text message being displayed in the first screen area of the character being display in the second screen area.
23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the indication in the first screen area is selected from the list consisting of a change of the color of the character and a change in a font style of the character.
24. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the type of indication provided in the first screen area changes depending on the location of the character in the text message.
25. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the receiving of the text message comprises receiving a wireless signal including modulated data corresponding to the text message.